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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROBERT ROBERTON, NIDA

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1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN RALPH CADEAUX, EMBASSY TEL AVIV, AND MR. ROBERT ROBERTON AND DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) IN DHEW, REGARDING A VISIT TO ISRAEL BY ROBERT ROBERTON IN APRIL. THIS VISIT IS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AS STATED IN REFAIRGRAM AND SEPARATE LETTERS.

2. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF ISRAEL HAS CHARGED THE JERUSALEM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - EZRATH NASHIM - WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF JERUSALEM. DR. MILTON ROSENBAUM, DIRECTOR OF THE JERUSALEM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, HAS REQUESTED THAT NIDA SEND A CONSULTANT TO ASSIST THEM IN SETTING UP THE PROGRAM. FURTHER, INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN CADEAUX AND MIN HEALTH OFFICIALS INDICATE A NEED FOR OVERALL PLANNING AND CONSULTATION ASSISTANCE.

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FROM NIDA AND NON-GOVERNMENT DRUG EXPERTS.

3. ROBERT ROBERTON, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE, NIDA, IS THE SENIOR OFFICIAL IN DHEW RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND DIRECTING NIDA'S TREATMENT SYSTEM. DURING THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, HE HAS SERVED IN KEY POSITIONS AT THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO HAS MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN WORKING WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

4. NIDA UNDERSTANDS THAT EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH. WOULD APPRECIATE INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES IN LIST OF MEETINGS FOR ROBERTON'S SCHEDULE: PROFESSOR MENCZEL, DR. FALIK, DR. ROSENBAUM AND DR. LOUIS MILLER, ALL KNOWN TO EMBASSY; DR. ELI EDELSTEIN, PSYCHIATRIST AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM; APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS IN THE DRUG REGULATORY AGENCY; SENIOR CORRECTIONS OFFICIALS; PAROLE, PROBATION AND PRISON LEADERS; APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS CITY HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION OFFICIALS.

5. ABOVE MEETINGS SHOULD HELP ROBERTON OBTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL, FACILITATING CONSULTATION ON VARIETY OF DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS, AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE USE OF GOVERNMENT OR NON-GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS.

6. ROBERTON PLANS ARRIVE TEL AVIV APRIL 5 AT 1430 ON TW 880, AND DEPART APRIL 20 AT 0850 ON TW 881. WE UNDERSTAND MINHEALTH RESERVING ACCOMMODATION. KISSINGER

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